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Applicants: Bailey et al.

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For: FOOD AND VITAMIN PREPARATIONS
CONTAINING THE NATURAL ISOMER
OF REDUCED FOLATES



Examiner: H. Pratt

Art Unit: 1761

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the August 25, 2000, Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, delete the first paragraph and, in its place, insert the following paragraph:

--The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/117,586, filed July 31, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,997,915, which is a 371 of PCT/US97/01870, filed January 31, 1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/010,898, filed January 31, 1996.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 27-39.

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